

VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

WILLIAMSBURG: PRINTED BY DIXON & NICOLSON.

CHARLESTOWN, MAY 29.

On the 28th of April, a party of the British army, said to be 300 of the 71st regiment, under the command of Major Frazer, landed 9 miles below Puryburgh; and on the next morning Lieutenant Colonel Maitland, with the light infantry of the line and 2d battalions of the 71st, landed four miles higher up Savannah river. Colonel Mackintosh who commanded at Puryburgh, having only 240 men, the major part of whom were militia, after calling in all his out posts, was obliged to retire as the enemy advanced towards the town, of which they took possession that afternoon.

General Moultrie was at this time posted at Black Swamp with about 800 men. The enemy drawing more of their forces this side the river, and advancing higher up, evidently indicated an intention of attacking the General before he could be joined by Colonel Mackintosh. General Lincoln with the main body of the army being then 80 miles farther up the country, should the enemy have succeeded in the attempt, there would be no obstacle in their march to Charlestown, and as their force was treble General Moultrie's, the worst was to be apprehended. These considerations induced the General to retire on the 30th, and that night he met Col. Mackintosh on his march to join him at Black Swamp. The event proved the propriety of the movement, as next morning the British were in possession of the ground our troops evacuated.

The General halted at Coosawhatchie that night, and having marched over the bridge, before day light next morning proceeded to Tullifinny, and took post there. A field officer's guard was left at the bridge.

Early in the morning of the 2d of May, advice was received that the enemy were in motion, and about 3 in the afternoon an attack was commenced by their advanced party of light infantry at the bridge, where the guard had been reinforced by 150 riflemen. Their superior numbers rendered it impossible to stop their progress. Little other loss was sustained in this skirmish than Colonel John Laurens being wounded in the right arm, which has yet deprived the army of that gallant officer's services.

The General's army being chiefly composed of militia whose families and effects lay in the way of the enemy, was every moment diminishing, and laid him under the necessity of retiring, which he did by the Salt-ketcher road, having destroyed the bridges of Tullifinny and Pocotaligo in his way. The army halted for a few hours at the meeting house, and then moved on to Ashepoo. They passed the bridge in the forenoon of the 4th, and took post for the rest of the day on the high grounds near Mr. Pinckney's houses. Intelligence was this night received that the enemy's advanced party had reached Godfrey's Savannah, and that their main body had found means to cross Saltketcher river, notwithstanding our having taken the precaution to destroy the bridge; this joined to the inferior numbers of our army, which was considerably less than when it left Black Swamp, and to the nature of the country which rendered it impossible to make a stand without being exposed to be surrounded, obliged the General to quit Ashepoo, between 3 and 4 in the morning of the 5th. At night the army halted at Mr. Ferguson's plantation called Spring Grove, having destroyed Jacksonborough bridge in their way, and reached Bacon bridge next night where General Moultrie left the army, and proceeded to town.

Major Butler, who joined the army at Jacksonborough, with a party of horse, on the 6th, fell in with a foraging party of the enemy 16 miles to the southward of Parker's ferry. Three of them belonging to the 71st light infantry were taken prisoners, and a few horse killed and wounded. Part of Count Pulaski's legion arrived on the 8th.

On the 9th. Colonel Mackintosh with the troops left at Bacon bridge, and a detachment from Orangeburgh arrived in town; and next day Colonel Harris, who had been detached by General Lincoln with 300 continental troops to reinforce General Moultrie, and Colonel Neel with 300 men from Orangeburgh, also arrived.

In the evening of the 10th, intelligence was received of the royal army being encamped on the south side of Ashley ferry, where they appeared so suddenly as to prevent the ferry boats being destroyed. The troops stationed in town, regulars and militia, were under arms the whole night.

The enemy began to cross Ashley ferry at 10 in the forenoon of the 11th. The advanced party composed of light infantry, cavalry and savages, took post half a mile from the ferry. General Pulaski after reconnoitring them left a detachment to watch their motions, and repaired to town in order to confer with the Council. During this interval the enemy had completed their passage of the river, and were advancing in three columns towards the town. Their advanced guard consisted of 200 horse, 400 highlanders and some Indians; their rear guard of cavalry.

At the distance of 5 miles from town, some of the Count's party were ordered to fire, principally with a view of announcing the enemy's approach. The enemy made frequent halts in order to explore the ground over which they were to pass.

The Count who had ordered the infantry of his corps to form an ambuscade, and directed a detachment of volunteer horse which he fell in with, to second his infantry, advanced and made his disposition for inducing the enemy to detach their cavalry from the head of their column. A close fire began, both our cavalry and infantry charged; but the latter were exceedingly embarrassed and confined in their movements by the volunteer horse, owing to a misapprehension of orders. Notwithstanding these difficulties and the superiority of the enemy's numbers, the ground was obstinately disputed. At length the order for retreat became necessary,

and the enemy by their prudence in not advancing escaped the fire of the artillery from our works. The enemy's loss was 45 officers and soldiers, and ours 30 in all.

The Count two days after attacked a detachment of the enemy, took several prisoners, and obliged the remainder to save themselves by flight.

About 10 at night, an alarm being given by one of our centinels, occasioned a general fire of cannon and musketry from the lines and the armed vessels stationed on the flanks. Major Benjamin Huger, who had been sent out with a party to fill up a gap in the abattis, and three privates, were unfortunately killed. He was a Gentleman whose memory will be ever dear to all those who had the happiness of knowing him; and whether considered as a citizen, as a soldier, as the father of a family, or as a friend, is universally regretted. The enemy had several men killed, they say chiefly from the shipping.

On the morning of the 12th Major Gardner of the 60th regiment, was met with at some distance from the lines, bearing a flag from General Prevost. Several others passed and repassed; but in the afternoon all farther intercourse of that kind was discontinued, and every preparation made for vigorously repelling a general assault expected at night, which however was never attempted.

Early in the morning of the 13th Count Pulaski went out with a small party of horse to reconnoitre; and the surprise can scarcely be conceived, which was occasioned by his sending intelligence of the enemy having decamped and recrossed Ashley ferry. Eleven deserters and about as many prisoners were brought into town during the course of the day.

The sudden departure of the enemy gave rise to a variety of conjectures; the most probable appeared to be their being misinformed respecting the strength of the garrison and works, and their having some intimation of General Lincoln's approach. They were for some days after their retreat, encamped in different places in the neighbourhood of Ashley ferry and on James island. On General Lincoln's coming to Ashley ferry, they drew in force towards Wappoo, and it was imagined meant to hazard an action; but the night before last suddenly decamped, and passed over to John's island, where by the last accounts they are at present. Some are of opinion that they intend proceeding through the islands to Port Royal.

A party of the John's island and Port Royal militia, stationed at Stoutenburgh's landing, were surprised on Friday morning the 12th by a party of the British light infantry, commanded by Major Graham of the 16th regiment, and several wounded with bayonets. The others that were there taken prisoners are since exchanged.

As some movements of the enemy gave reason to imagine they intended attacking fort Johnson, and the greater part of the forces then in this neighbourhood being required for the defence of the works in town, that fortification was blown up on the 12th. Great part of the ball, &c. have been since brought off. Thirty of Captain Matthews's company of the Charlestown militia being sent down to cover a party employed in bringing off some more of the iron work, were attacked on Saturday last by Major Gardner with a superior number of men, but were fortunate enough to escape with the loss of seven wounded and one taken prisoner. Of seven fail of vessels laden with military stores and provisions for the British army from Savannah, two have been taken and one destroyed by our cruisers, and it is still matter of doubt if any of the remaining four have escaped.

Mr Stuart, the British Superintendent of Indian affairs in the Southern department, lately died in West Florida. General Prevost, it is said, has appointed Colonel Thomas Brown, of the Florida rangers, to be his successor.

Yesterday five vessels richly laden, arrived here from St. Eustatia. By them St. Christopher and Antigua papers as late as the 15th instant, are received, and contain London news to the 16th of March, viz. That the Court of Spain had given orders for raising 45000 additional land forces; that there was little probability of the troubles in Germany soon subsiding; that the British Ministry were endeavouring to procure a loan of nine millions for the service of 1779, at eight per cent. It was reported in the West Indies, that Lord Sandwich was sent to the tower.

June 4. The accounts received respecting Major General Prevost's army since our last, are, that part of it is intrenched on the main at Stono ferry; the remainder, including the invalids, who are numerous and daily increasing, quartered in different parts of John's island. It is said that a detachment went on Wednesday to Simons's island.

The enemy when they retreated from Wappoo and James island left upwards of 400 horses, with a number of cattle behind them, and burnt several waggons, quantities of furniture, &c. Their army was within these few days entirely destitute of rum, salt, and flour, and some accounts mention their being scarce of ammunition.

By a vessel in a short passage from St. Domingo, we have intelligence of the British frigate Niger, a letter of marque of 20 guns, and several smaller armed vessels being lately taken by the French cruisers and carried into Port au Prince.

Authentic advices from St. Eustatius inform us, that Senegal had been taken and sacked by the French, who had also sent a squadron along the Gold Coast, the British settlements on which were too weak to prevent their sharing the same fate.

M. de Keimeisma, in the Hereditary Prince of 36 guns, is arrived with a fleet of merchantmen at St. Louis, to succeed Admiral C. de Bylandt. A larger convoy, under a ship of the line, is expected every hour.

PARIS, JANUARY 18.

COUNT du Barre has produced in Council the actual state of the military, amounting to 180,000 men well disciplined, and 60,000 militia. M. de Sartine has in like manner produced a state of the marine of France, consisting of 86 ships of the line, from 100 down to 64 guns; 34 frigates of 28 guns up to 44; corvets, &c. with 36,000 seamen. France never before had so flourishing a marine, nor such a complete and numerous body of well disciplined troops.

LONDON, March 15. Yesterday Col. O'Hara, of the guards, arrived at the plantation office with dispatches from General Clinton at New York.

A letter from Minden, dated January 13, says, "The Emperor has actually refused to meet Congress, but agrees to treat at Vienna, which his Prussian Majesty will never consent to. The next campaign will be a terrible one, as both parties make themselves formidable, and 36,000 Russians have actually entered Poland."

It is said that the French have taken up 6000 troops into pay from the several states in the empire, and that a rupture is certainly expected in Germany; Hanover is mentioned, for which as no defence will be made, it is thought it will serve to balance any thing the French may have to lose to us.

March 16. The Ministry, says a correspondent, have all along been remarkably diffusive in their encomiums on the valour of General Clinton, and indeed they seem, continues he, to have rested all their hope (i. e. the conquest of America) on the intrepidity of Sir Henry; for the vigilance of administration has left him little more to do the business, not a single man having yet been sent to reinforce him.

BOSTON, JUNE 10.

BY a Gentleman directly from Rhode Island, we are informed, that last week a large agent ship laden with provisions, accidentally took fire as she laid in that harbour, and was entirely consumed, together with her cargo. We also learn that there is no vessel of force there, except two galleys and the Renown of 50 guns, which arrived with a large prize ship the day before he came away.

Same day arrived a ship which was bound from South Carolina to France, but on her passage was taken by a New York privateer, and afterwards retaken by the Boston frigate. Her cargo consists of rice, indigo, &c.

We have certain advice by several persons from New York, that the sloop Eagle, late commanded by the brave but unfortunate Capt. Conkling, was lately blown up at New York, by means of a boy snatching a pistol among some powder, which communicated to the magazine. It is said that a number of men were in the vessel at the time, who lost their lives, among them the infamous Murphy who murdered Capt. Conkling.

PROVIDENCE, JUNE 5.

WE are credibly informed, that an armed schooner belonging to the plundering tory fleet, foundered at sea in their last expedition to Nantucket, and that all on board perished.

The Boston post informs, that a prize ship from Scotland, with 2600 barrels of provision and other valuable articles, is arrived at an eastern port. She was captured by the Pallas privateer of Newbury.

THE CRISIS.

REMEMBER that the old spirit of opposition to the stamp act that first originated in Boston, and sounded the alarmed bell through the continent, is not yet smothered, but shall soon burst with unabating vengeance on the heads of monopolizers, as it did on the odious stamp makers. **BY HEAVENS IT SHALL NOT DIE. VOX POPULI.**

POUGHKEEPSIE, JUNE 14.

THREE deserters from the enemy who came in on the 6th instant, on examination, declare as follows, viz. That they left the enemies lines between twelve and one o'clock that morning, that General Clinton was then at Verplank's Point, together with Generals Vaughan and Matthews, Lord Cathcart's legion, and Cathcart—3000 at the point. That they are building a battery and redoubt at Stoney point on the other side of the river: That in the hurry way are two frigates and about eighteen smaller vessels, one 64 gun ship opposite to Tarry town; 17th regiment light dragoons, Lord Cathcart's legion, Emerick's corps, Queen's rangers, two regiments of Hessians, 7th, 17th, and 23d British regiments, are with Sir William Erskine who commands the flying army at Dobbs ferry. A Lieutenant Colonel commands on the other side opposite King's ferry, who, with the other principal officers, lodge on board their vessels every night. It is reported among the soldiers, that they are to continue at the point about three weeks; 44th and 57th British regiments and one Hessian ditto, are at King's Bridge.

The troops which came from Virginia not being furnished with proper clothing, &c. for the campaign, are permitted to return to New York for fifteen days, then to come up the river again.

Twelve grenadiers lately deserted from the enemy at King's ferry, arrived at Morris town on Sunday last, who inform us that desertions are very frequent, and may be constantly expected; as it is reported in the British army that General Clinton designs to attack the fort at West point, of the strength of which they have very formidable accounts.

General Washington's head quarters is at Smith's tavern, about 12 or 13 miles from fort Clinton, and 12 miles this side of New Windsor.

Last week six daring villains in Smith's Clove, had the audacity to fire on two of our light horse as they were passing in the rear of the army, one of which they wounded in the body, and broke the thigh bone of the other. They were immediately pursued by a party from the army, and were taken, one of them were hung, the other five were conducted to head quarters, and a court being held on them, they were found guilty and received sentence of death; pursuant to which four were hanged, and it being insinuated to the fifth, that if he would discover his accomplices, he would be pardoned, which offer of clemency he eagerly embraced, and conducted a party of our people to a cave in the mountain the depository of all their plunder, where lay concealed five more, whom they secured. Various articles of plunder were found in their den.

PHILADELPHIA, JUNE 17.

WE hear from Brunswick in New Jersey, that out of upwards of 1500 sick, who were admitted into the military hospital in that place, since November last, only 22 have died. This extraordinary success in the management of the sick (compared with former years) has been justly ascribed, next to the diligence and care of the Surgeons, to the plentiful and punctual supplies of stores and necessaries of all kinds for the sick, by the present purveyors of the hospitals.

By a Gentleman from New Jersey, we learn, that a party of Tories landed at Shrewsbury on Thursday night last, when they were opposed by about thirty militia, hastily collected, who after some resistance retired with the loss of two men killed and ten wounded. As the Tories kept the ground, their loss is unknown. As soon as the militia had retired, they collected thirty horses, some sheep, and horned cattle; took Col. Hendricks, and a few other of the inhabitants, and made off.

Accounts from Trenton say, that General Livingston had received advice that on Thursday and Friday last, upwards of 100 sail of vessels, many of them sloops and schooners, arrived at New York. They had few or no troops on board. It was unknown from whence they came, but it is supposed they were from Georgia.

The following is a part of the presentment of the grand jury at the close of the quarter sessions for this county, June term, 1779.

"We beg leave to present to the Honourable the justices of the county court of quarter sessions, a grievance of a very dangerous nature, which we conceive ought to be attended to; which is the wives of so many of the most notorious of the British emissaries remain among us, keeping up a most injurious correspondence with the enemies of this country by sending all the intelligence in their power, and receiving and propagating their poisonous, erroneous, wicked falsehoods here; which pernicious practice we conceive ought immediately to be inquired into and remedied."

ANNAPOLIS, JUNE 18.

CAPTAIN Earl, in the schooner Baltimore Hero of 12 guns, bound to St. Eustatia, going down our bay last Saturday, in company with the brig Lively, Capt. Bell, the brig Lady Washington, Capt. Greenway, and four pilot boats, off Rappahannock, fell in with two of the enemy's privateers of 12 guns, who had with them two prizes, Captains Earl and Bell, after an obstinate engagement of two hours and a half, had every prospect of taking them, had not two more brigs and schooners of the enemy bore down, which obliged them to make the best of their way after retaking one of the prizes, which they sent into Rappahannock. Capt. Earl had only three men slightly wounded, but is much damaged in his sails, rigging, and hull. Capt. Bell had two men mortally wounded, and is much shattered; they were chased up as high as Point no Point. As they are now refitting and will be ready to sail in a day or two, in company with several other vessels of force, it is not doubted, should they come across them again, they will give them a very warm reception.

WILLIAMSBURG, JULY 3.

LAST Monday two galleys from Maryland, engaged a British frigate of 28 guns near the capes, they took one of her boats and sunk another; the galleys had one officer and some men killed in the engagement which lasted upwards of eleven hours, the frigate taking the advantage of a fresh breeze, made her escape in a very shattered condition.

Agatha Stanley, of Caroline was this day discharged from the public hospital in this city, she having perfectly recovered her senses.

DEATHS.] RICHARD TALIAFERRO, Esq; of James City, in the 74th year of his age, with the gout in his head.

Mrs. MARGARET BURWELL, relict of Colonel Nathaniel Burwell, at her house in King William county.

Mrs. JANE BAIRD, wife of John Baird, Esq; of Greencroft, after a long illness. She was an affectionate wife, tender mother, and kind mistress, and much regretted by all her acquaintances.

Extract from an act of General Assembly providing a supply of money for public exigencies.

"The tax of thirty shillings for every hundred pounds, of which any person shall be in possession at sunrise, on the 20th day of this month, and at sunrise on the first day of March, in each of the five next succeeding years; but that no tax shall be paid on the continental bills of credit of May the 20th 1777, and April the 11th, 1778, whose currency was stopped before the first day of May last, by resolution of Congress."

An ACT to secure the moveable PROPERTY of those who have joined, or hereafter may join the ENEMY.

WHEREAS during the present war, particularly in the late invasion, many persons have left this commonwealth and gone off with the enemy, some of whom have left many articles of moveable property behind them; that such property therefore may be immediately secured: *Be it enacted by the General Assembly*, that the Governor, with the advice of the Council, is hereby empowered and required to appoint a person in each county within this commonwealth, wherein it may be necessary to inquire into, and secure all the slaves and other moveable property of all such persons as already have, or hereafter may depart and join the enemy, until the same can be proceeded in according to law. And that after office found such moveable property when secured, shall be disposed of by the escheator of the county, according to law.

IN COUNCIL, WILLIAMSBURG, June 29, 1779.

THE commissioners of the tax for the several counties within this commonwealth, are appointed by the Governor, with the advice of the Council, for the purpose of inquiring into, and securing all the slaves and other moveable property of all such persons as already have departed, or hereafter may depart and join the enemy, agreeable to an act of Assembly entitled "An act to secure the moveable property of those who have joined, or hereafter may join the enemy."

ARCHIBALD BLAIR, C. C.

NOTICE is hereby given, that his Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Council, will proceed on Thursday the 22d of next month, to appoint the field and other officers for the four battalions of infantry, directed by law to be raised for the defence of this commonwealth.

A. BLAIR. C. C.

IN THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, June 12, 1779.

RESOLVED, that the General Assembly have a high sense of Colonel Clarke's important services in the reduction of Fort St. Vincents. That the Governor be requested to transmit to him, by the hands of Lieutenant Rogers, an elegant sword in the name of the General Assembly, and in testimony of the merit of his services; and that the Treasurer pay for the same.

Resolved, that the Treasurer be directed to pay \$601. to Lieutenant Rogers, as an acknowledgment from the General Assembly for the active and distinguished part he has taken in the expedition against Fort St. Vincents.

SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 1779.

RESOLVED, that the Governor, with the advice of the Council, be required immediately to banish from this commonwealth, all tory refugees, as described by the act entitled "An act concerning escheats and forfeitures from British subjects, who are now resident within this State;" and that he also take proper measures to prevent the return to this commonwealth, of any person who may come within the description of the said act.

By His Excellency THOMAS JEFFERSON, Esq; Governor or Chief Magistrate of the commonwealth of Virginia.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly by their act passed at their last session entitled *An act concerning escheats and forfeitures from British subjects*, did declare that "(1) all persons, subjects of his Britannick Majesty, who on the 19th day of April, in the year 1775, when hostilities were commenced at Lexington between the United States of America and the other parts of the British empire, were resident, or following their vocations, in any part of the world other than the said United States, and have not since either entered into publick employment of the said States or joined the same, and by overt act adhered to them; and (2) all such subjects, inhabitants of any the said United States as were out of the said States on the same day, and have since by overt act adhered to the enemies of the said States; and (3) all inhabitants of the said States who after the same day and before the commencement of the act of General Assembly entitled "An act declaring what shall be treason," departed from the said States, and joined the subjects of his Britannick Majesty of their own free will; or (4) who by any county court within this commonwealth were declared to be British subjects within the meaning and operation of the resolution of the General Assembly of the 19th day of December 1776, for enforcing the statute staple, should be deemed British subjects;" and by their resolution of the 16th day of the last month, they "required that all the persons so described, and now resident within this commonwealth, should be banished from the same; and that proper measures should be taken to prevent their return, as also to exclude thereout all others so described, and not now resident within this commonwealth;" I have therefore thought fit, by and with the advice of the Council of State, to issue this my proclamation, hereby strictly charging and commanding all persons coming under any one of the descriptions in the said act, and now being within this commonwealth, to be and appear before me in Council, at Williamsburg, on or before the 17th day of August in this present year, in readiness to depart the commonwealth in such manner as shall then be prescribed to them, as they will answer the contrary at their utmost peril: And I do moreover charge and enjoin all officers, civil and military, and all other the good citizens of this commonwealth, to apprehend and carry securely to the commanding officer of the militia of some county within this commonwealth all such persons, whom after the said day they shall find lurking or being therein; and the commanding officers of the several counties are in like manner charged and required to receive the said persons, and all others so described, whom by the strictest diligence they shall be able to discover and take, to convey them in safe custody to the publick jail in the city of Williamsburg, and to make report of such their proceedings to me. And I do farther prohibit all persons so described from entering into this commonwealth during the continuance of the present war with their Prince, under colour of any commission, passport, license, or other pretence whatsoever; and do publish and make known to such of them as shall presume to violate this prohibition, that they shall be deemed and dealt with as spies wherever they be taken.

GIVEN at Williamsburg, on the first day of July, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Nine.

FOR SALE,

LYING on both sides of Licking river, in the county of Fauquier, 30 miles from Fredericksburg, and about 16 from Dumfries, a tract of land containing 1360 acres, of which (by computation) between 3 and 400 are low grounds; there are 160,000 corn and as many tobacco hills now in crop, besides fields of small grain, and for pasture; so that 20 hands may be put on the plantations to advantage. Twenty five acres of the low grounds are in timothy and clover; this land is well adapted to all kinds of crops which the climate will admit of. There are 5 good tobacco houses, and (one indifferent one) a dwelling house, with 4 rooms; an overseer's house, negro quarters, near 20,000 bricks burnt, and a considerable quantity of timber in place for carrying on a tolerable large building. The land will be shown by William Morgan, living on the premises, and terms known by applying to

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HUGH NELSON.

YORK TOWN, June 18, 1779.

PORTSMOUTH, June 30, 1779.

WHEREAS, I was plundered of my books and papers, in the late invasion by the enemy; I take this method of requesting the favour of those with whom I had open accounts to apply immediately, while the transactions are fresh in mind, and the particulars easily ascertained, and have them settled, and those to whom balances are due, shall immediately receive payment, and those indebted will (it is expected) make payment. I also earnestly request the favour of those who have demands against Hogg and Rowland yet unpaid, to call on me for payment, and those indebted, to make payment immediately to

(1)

ZACHARIAH ROWLAND.

FOR SALE,

A WELL built SLOOP, with her sails, rigging, anchor, and cable, almost new, carries about 130 barrels. For terms apply to the subscriber near Smithfield. (1)

THOMAS NELSON.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

FOR taking up and delivering to Captain Samuel Davis, or the subscriber in Portsmouth, a small bright bay horse, 7 years old, 14 hands high, with a star in his forehead, a hanging mane and switch tail, a blotch on his near shoulder, which appears like a brand, but was occasioned by a chair harness, has some saddle spots, a remarkable rising on the right shoulder, which appears like the swelling of a fistula, has been lately foundered and gravelled, which last appears plainly by his fore hoofs, branded on the near buttock W and H, rather blotched, one of them very near the hip joint, has a small ring of white hairs just above the hoof of his right hind foot, and a small tuft of white hairs in the pattern of the other, paces remarkable well and easy, stands well upon his legs, and is very handsome when fat.

(3)

MALCOLM HART.

DESERTED from the ship *Dragon* the following men, viz. William Angel; Joseph Angel, Thomas Manes, James Jennings, Edny Coats, Thomas Coats, William Edwards, Thomas Pope, John Walker, all of Lancaster and Northumberland county, Edward Swan from Maryland, Thomas Wood and Abel Sprigs, mulattoes. I will give 60 dollars for each to any person that will secure them in any jail, or deliver them on board of any vessel belonging to the navy in this State, and all reasonable expences allowed. (1)

JAMES MARKHAM.

All those that have been indulged with furloughs are requested to return to their duty immediately, or they will be deemed as deserters, and treated as such; and all those deserters that will return to their duty by the 20th of July, will be received without any punishment.

FORTY DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED or stolen from the subscriber, the ad instant (June) a sorrel horse, with a small star in his forehead, and branded on the near buttock X. Whoever delivers the said horse to me in Stafford county, shall receive the above reward.

(1)

WILLIAM HEROD,

STRAYED or stolen from Mrs. Cowne's, Allen creek plantation, in Hanover county, about the 15th of May last, a chestnut sorrel mare very heavy with foal, about 4 feet 6 inches high, 7 years old, a small star in her forehead, long mane and switch tail, no brand; I expect she has foaled by this time. I will give 20 dollars to any person who will deliver the mare to William Row, overseer at the said plantation, or on conviction of the thief, it stolen, fifteen dollars reward.

(1)

AUGUSTINE COWNE.

TAKEN up, in James city county, near Williamsburg, a small bay horse, 9 or 10 years old, about 13 hands 4 inches high, has a bushy mane and switch tail, a star in his forehead, and some saddle spots no brand perceivable, paces, trots, and gallops well. Also a small bay horse, 13 hands 2 inches high, 9 or 10 years old, with a bushy mane and switch tail, trots and gallops well, a star in his forehead, several white spots about him, and branded on the near buttock A.

WILLIAM COLE, Jun.

SHENANDO county, March 14, 1779.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Peter Ruffner, deceased, are desired to make immediate payment; those who have demands against the said estate, to bring them properly attested, and they shall be paid off. I will not pay any interest on bond, &c. after the first day of August next.

(1)

MARY RUFFNER, Administratrix.

KING & QUEEN, June 18, 1779.

THIS is to inform any person having a right to receive the amount of two bonds, given by us, the sixth day of January 1776, to Mary Brooke, that the money is ready, and after the date hereof, we shall not hold ourselves bound to pay interest.

(1)

DANIEL HEMINGWAY,
RICHARD BOURN.

To be RENTED, and entered upon in the fall,

THE glebe house of Lauenburg parish in Richmond county, with proper offices, &c. and garden in good repair with or without 400 acres of good forest land. It is a remarkable healthy situation, in a genteel neighbourhood, within 2 miles of the church, courthouse, and mill, and very suitable for a small family. For terms apply to the rector of the said parish, who lives near the premises. (1)

LOST out of a baggage waggon between Smithfield and Suffolk, a pair of black leather saddle bags containing sundry cloaths, shirts, stocks, and handkerchiefs, marked IR and DL, a gold laced scarlett waistcoat &c; a red pocket book with a silver clasp and worked on the edges with silver thread, containing papers of no consequence but to the owner. Whoever will deliver the saddle bags with their contents to Mr. John Taylor, in Smithfield, Mr. Humphry Richards, in Blandford, or give notice to the printer where they may be had, shall receive 100 dollars reward or if stolen, 100 pounds on conviction of the thief.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED from the subscriber on the 24th of May last, a dark bay mare, about 4 feet 9 inches high, 9 or 10 years old, with a switch tail and short hanging mane, rather bushy, with a few grey hairs about her withers, supposed to be occasioned by the collar, some white upon one of her hind feet below the footlock, was seen to swim across Appamattox river, into Amelia, where Good's bridge formerly stood, and had on a pin yoke tied with a rope when she crossed the river. Whoever delivers the said mare to Daniel Walball, or Hodge Dunavant in Amelia county, or to me in Chesterfield, on Swift Creek, near Peterburg, shall receive the above reward. (1)

EDWARD VARNIER,

ON the third day of *June* there came a man to my house who said his name was *Smith*, and that he lived in *Chesterfield* county, who brought with him a very likely bay mare, with a good saddle, three bridles, and a halter, a bag containing sundry cloths, viz. a newmarket coat, waistcoat, and a pair of breeches, two shirts, two stocks, one pair of stockings, and many other trifling articles; also two good watches, one of them an exceeding good gold watch. On endeavouring to take him to justice he made his escape, and left the things with me, except the mare and watches. Any person claiming any of the above mentioned articles, may have them by applying to me at *Halifax* courthouse.

(21)

SIMON JACKSON.

WILLIAMSBURG, *June 15, 1779.*

I WILL give great wages for GUN STOCKERS, and BLACK-SMITHS, that are good workmen.

(11)

JAMES ANDERSON.

NOTICE is hereby given, that there will be let to the lowest bidder, on the 1st *Tuesday* in *August* next, in the town of *Lexington*, and county of *Rockbridge*, the building a courthouse for the said county. The house is to have a stone foundation and brick wall, and will be large. A plan of the said house shall be produced on the day of letting.

(1)

THE TRUSTEES.

WANTS EMPLOY,

ONE that is well acquainted with the SLAVONIAN, RUSSIAN, FRENCH, LATIN, and some other learned languages, who is willing to act in either a publick or private capacity, and may be spoke with at Capt. *Laporte's* store, next door to Mrs. *Vobe's* in this city.

FOR SALE,

A NEW sloop, burthen 60 hogheads, completely fitted for sea; few in the country will sail swifter. For terms inquire of the subscriber near *Suffolk*.

JOHN DRIVER.

To be SOLD, pursuant to the last will and testament of Richard Chamberlayne, deceased, for ready money or loan office certificates, on the 4th *Thursday* in next month, at *Pittsylvania* courthouse, being court day,

FOUR hundred acres of unimproved land, more or less, lying in the said county, which is looked upon to be very good for the culture of tobacco, corn, or wheat. Immediate possession will be given the purchaser by Mr. *Edward Lacy*, who is empowered to conduct the sale, and receive the money. Mr. *Pigg*, who lives near the said land will shew it to any person inclinable to purchase, and the subscribers will pass a deed for the same, at any time, upon application being made to them.

(51)

MARY CHAMBERLAYNE, } Executrix.

WILLIAM CLAYTON, } Executor.

NEW KENT, *June 14, 1779.*

THE subscriber has for sale 50,000 acres of land, part of the tract granted to himself and company at the mouth of *Green* river, on *Ohio*. For terms apply to Colonel *Robert Burton*, of *Granville* county, *North Carolina*.

(54)

RICHARD HENDERSON.

FREDERICKSBURG, *May 27, 1779.*

THE subscriber has for sale a large parcel of coarse broad cloths of different colours, among them scarlet and blue, by the bale or piece.

(6)

JAMES HUNTER, Jun.

PUNGOTTAQUE, ACCOMACK county, Eastern Shore of Virginia RUN away from the subscriber the 23d day of *May*, 1779, two negro fellows, viz. PRECEPT, a small fellow thin visaged and slow of speech, but sensible, have great reason to believe he will make for *Princess Anne* and *Norfolk* counties, as he formerly belonged to one Captain *Karl* or *Keelin*, of one of those counties; the other a stout able fellow, by the name of TONEY, speaks good *French* and *English*, he has several scars about his body, one of which I think is on his left breast, and have reason to suppose they will try to get on board the *British* fleet, should they fail, I suppose the latter will try to get on board some *French* vessel, as he was born in the *French* *West Indies*. Any person taking up and securing the said negroes, so that I get them again, shall have a reward of twenty dollars each.

(21)

WILLIAM B. WALKER.

FORTY DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED or stolen from the subscriber at *Providence* forge, in *New Kent*, on the night of the 7th of *April*, a dark bay mare, 4 years old last *May*, about 4 feet 8 inches high, branded on the near buttock and shoulder with a switch tail and hanging mane, had on a small bell. Any person that will bring the said mare to me at the forge, or to my plantation in *Spotsylvania*, shall receive the above reward, and for such information so I get her again, THIRTY DOLLARS.

(21)

WILLIAM BLAYDES.

STAYED or STOLEN out of the continental pasture in *Williamsburg*, the 26th of *May*, a bright bay horse, upwards of 14 hands high, 5 years old, no brand, or has any white about him that I remember, before when carried off, and the shoes so lately taken off his hind feet, that the nailholes may be seen, and lately docked, so that his tail is not yet well, he paces trots and gallops. I will give a reward of fifty dollars to any person that will deliver the said horse to the subscriber opposite *West Point* in *King & Queens*, or direct me where to send so that I get him again.

(21)

HENRY DUDLEY.

STOLEN out of my pasture in the night of the 6th instant (*June*) a small yellow sorrel mare, about 4 feet 6 inches high, with a blaze face, a natural pacer, and when rode, goes remarkable wide behind, and branded on the near buttock I C. Whoever delivers the said mare to me in *Dorchester* county, shall receive FIVE POUNDS, and on conviction of the thief (if a white man) FIFTY POUNDS.

(21)

STEPHEN DANCE.

SILVER BANK, *June 2, 1779.*

STOLEN out of my pasture on the night of *Monday* the 31st of last month, a very handsome bay mare, rising 6 years old, near 15 hands high, with a hanging mane and switch tail, she has a snip on her nose, her off hind foot white as high as the footlock, her off fore hoof a little split, and the drags in trotting, not branded nor very well broke, though she was just beginning to pace pretty well. There was stolen at the same time, a large hogskin saddle, half worn, with an old blue imported saddle cloth, trimmed with white cloth; also a bridle and a halter. Whoever will deliver the above described mare to me, near *Osborne's* warehouse, on *James* river, or gives such information as will enable me to get her, shall receive ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS, and on conviction of the thief, ONE HUNDRED POUNDS.

DANIEL M'CALLUM.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED or stolen from my pasture in *Blandford*, on the 19th of *May* last, a light bay horse, 4 feet 5 or 6 inches high, 6 years old, with a hanging mane and switch tail, a black streak runs from his withers to the root of his tail, was shod all round, and had a split in one of his hind hoofs, paces a little, trots and gallops with good spirit. He was bred in *Bedford* county, and was once owned by Mr. *William Boulden*, in *Charlotte* county. I will give the above reward to any person who will deliver him to me in *Blandford*.

(11)

RICHARD BATES.

STOLEN from *Williamsburg*, on the night of the 6th instant (*June*) a sorrel mare, near 14 hands high, 6 years old, one of her hind legs white above the footlock, a blaze in her face, hanging mane and switch tail, paces pretty well, and branded on her near buttock T, at the bottom of which is a white spot. Whoever delivers the said mare to the subscriber shall receive 30 dollars reward, and if brought upwards of 50 miles, I will give a dollar per mile.

JOHN SAUNDERS.

TAKEN up, in *Stafford* county, a black steer and a brindled cow, which came to my plantation about 4 years ago. The steer marked with a half crop in the right ear, and an underkeel and slit in the left, branded on the horns S E. The cow has part of her face white, marked with a swallowfork in the left ear, and crop and underkeel in the right. Appraised, the steer to 25 l. the cow to 8 l.

(11)

GEORGE THORNTON.

TAKEN up, in the lower part of *Orange*, county a black mare, near 14 hands high, about 4 or 5 years old, neither docked nor branded; also a sorrel stone yearling colt, with a blaze face, left hind foot white, neither docked nor branded. Posted and appraised, the mare to 60 l. and the colt to 35 l.

(11)

JOSEPH REYNOLDS.

TAKEN up, in *Orange* county, a red brindled steer and a black pied cow, each marked with a half spade in the left ear, and a hole in the right. The cow is branded on each hip D R, and the steer branded on the left hip, but not perceivable, and is about 3 years old. Appraised 20 14 l. each.

(5)

JOHN BRANHAM.

TAKEN up, in *Culpeper*, near the *Little Fork* church, a pale red heifer, 2 years old, with some white on the rump, under the belly, and on the tail, unmarked. Appraised to 6 l.

(21)

THOMAS SPILMAN.

TAKEN up, in *Orange* county, a black mare about 5 years old last spring, 4 feet 5 inches high, branded on the near buttock IS, hanging mane and spring tail; also a yearling bay mare colt, branded on the near buttock C, not docked, both hind feet white, with a large star in her forehead. Posted, and appraised, the black mare to 50 l. and the colt to 10 l.

(11)

EDMOND BURRUS.

TAKEN up, in *Orange* county, a red bull, about 3 years old, marked with a swallowfork in the right ear, the upper part of the fork appears to be cropt, and a hole in the left ear. Appraised to 5 l.

(11)

WILLIAM EDWARDS.

TAKEN up, on *Pole Cat* creek, in *Halifax* county, a dark bay mare, about 11 years old, 4 feet 4 or 5 inches high, with a small star in her forehead, a number of saddle spots, her off eye appears to have been hurt, as there is a gloss over it, her foretop is mixed with white hairs. Appraised to 50 l.

(11)

WILLIAM MAYES, Sen.

TAKEN up, in the upper end of *Chesterfield* county, a black horse, about 4 feet 7 inches high, his brand (if any) very dull, paces well, appears old. Posted and appraised to 20 l.

(11)

DAVID NUNNALLY.

TAKEN up, in *Chesterfield* county, a pale sorrel mare, 4 feet 4 or 5 inches high, appears very old, docked short, and has a small star in her forehead.

(11)

THOMAS GOODE.

TAKEN up, on *James* river, in the lower end of *Buckingham* county, a red steer, marked with a swallow fork in the right ear, and a small slit and underkeel in the left, appears to be about three years old; also a red and white heifer, about the same age, marked with a swallow fork in the right ear, and two slits and an underkeel in the left. The red steer appraised to 9 l. and the red and white heifer to 11 l.

(11)

JOSEPH SHORES PRICE.

TAKEN up, near *Booker's* ferry, in *Halifax* county, a yellow clay, coloured mare, about 4 feet 3 inches high, 9 years old, with a flaxen mane and tail, some white hairs in her face a blemish in her off eye, paces, and branded on the near buttock, which is dull and not discernable what. Appraised to 30 l.

(11)

PARHAM BOOKER.

TAKEN up, in *Montgomery* county, a sorrel mare 2 years old, 13 hands high, branded on the near shoulder S, the hair of her tail cut even, trots and gallops. Appraised to 30 l. also a year old heifer, has black and white spots, marked with a crop and underkeel in the left ear. Appraised to 3 l. 5 s. likewise a year old heifer, with yellow and white spots, a small star under the left horn, no mark perceivable.

(11)

PATRICK CAMPBELL.